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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff, No. CR 08-00222 WHA

12 v.

13 LUKE D. BRUGNARA,

14 Defendant. **ORDER DENYING
MOTION TO QUASH**

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16 Assistant Federal Public Defendant Brandon LeBlanc has moved to quash the
17 government's subpoenas (1) to produce all communications with defendant Luke D. Brugnara or
18 his representatives, from April 2014 through May 27, 2014; and (2) to be available to testify at
19 defendant's trial. As stated in prior orders, Attorney LeBlanc previously represented defendant
20 until the undersigned judge granted Attorney LeBlanc's request to withdraw from that
21 representation (*see, e.g.*, Dkt. No. 27).

22 The motion to quash is **DENIED**. The subpoenas instruct Attorney LeBlanc to deposit any
23 responsive materials with the undersigned judge, and not with the government. In fact, at the
24 September 3 hearing on the government's motion to subpoena Attorney LeBlanc and other
25 counsel, the undersigned judge stated that the communications produced in response to the
26 subpoenas would not be revealed to the government at this point, and that at most, a special
27 master would preview those communications. At the last hearing on September 9, the parties
28 represented that they have agreed to Ed Swanson to serve as the special master. However, none
of the responsive communications produced by Attorney LeBlanc, Attorney Robert Kane, or

1 Attorney Harris Taback will be revealed at this point, without further order of the undersigned
2 judge.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: September 11, 2014.

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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE